Obituaries

Thomas A. Drinkard

Thomas Alton Drinkard, 77, of 511 Hilltop Drive, Madison Heights, died Tuesday night, Feb. 19, at the Duke University Hospital, Durham, N. C.

He was born in Appomattox County, a son of Thomas Austin and Lucy Annis Stone Drinkard. He was a member of Madison Heights United Methodist Church and was a retired secretary from Lynchburg Battery and Ignition Co., for whom he had worked for 34 years. He was a 50-year member of Marshall Lodge No. 39 AF & AM. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel C. Drinkard; two nieces, Mrs. W. H. Walker and Mrs. V. W. Harrington, both of Charlotte, N. C., and three nephews, Victor R. Burnette of Springfield, Thomas R. Burnette of Virginia Beach and W. M. Drinkard of Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in Diisguid Memorial Chapel by the Rev. James W. Rush. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery with Masonic rites.

George W. Lewis Jr.

George W. Lewis Jr., 59, of Rice, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Southside Community Hospital in Farmville.

He was the owner of Lewis Auto Sales.

He is survived by his wife, Alma S. Lewis, a son, G. W. Lewis III, both of Rice; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Lewis Johnston of Farmville; four brothers, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph Lewis, all of Appomattox, and James Lewis of Evergreen; six sisters, Mrs. Faith L. Guy of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Hope L. McConnell of Madison Heights, Mrs. Love L. Foster of Concord, Mrs. Mary L. Hawkins of Lynchburg, Mrs. Martha L. Paulette of Evergreen, Mrs. Ruth L. Adie of Madison Heights, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Farmville Baptist Church with interment in the Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery

Shorter Funeral Home, Farmville, was in charge of arrangements.

Frances D. Pritchett

Frances Doss Pritchett, 52, of Campbell Ave., Lynchburg, died at 12:25 p.m. Friday at the Virginia Baptist Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Leonard Doss of Madison Heights and the late Lillie Mayberry Doss. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alice McCann of Lynchburg and Mrs. Katherine Long of West Virginia.

Graveside services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Liberty Cemetery in Appomattox.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

William Kemper Stanley

William Kemper Stanley, 79, of Charleston, S. C., died Saturday in Columbia, S. C.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Oden Kemper Stanley and Lettie Herring Stanley. He was retired from the Norfolk Water Works Department.

He is survived by two brothers, Guy W. Stanley and Raymond E. Stanley, both of Winchester.

Graveside funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Ernest C. Wright

Ernest C. (Jack) Wright of Norfolk, formerly of Appomattox, died Friday at Kecaughtan VA Hospital in Hampton.

He was born in Nelson County, a son of the late William H. and Susan Hamlett Wright.

He is survived by his wife, June Wright; a stepson, Dennis Wright; a brother, Thornton W. Wright, of Virginia Beach, and four sisters, Mrs. Lottie Ponton of Massies Mill, Mrs. Mary W. Miller of Lynchburg, Mrs. Anne Cuhlmeyer of Madison Heights and Mrs. Margaret Norwood of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday from the Holloman Brown Tidewater Drive Funeral Home in Norfolk with burial in Rosemont Cemetery in Virginia Beach.

St. Luke news

Since Rev. J. E. McLaughlin has been in the hospital, Rev. Alvin Jones has done a fine job with the regular preaching services at St. Luke while Rev. McLaughlin has been away. The attendance has been very good, also the offering has kept up very well.

On Sunday, March 2, at 11:00 a.m. the regular preaching services at the St. Luke Church will be in charge of Rev. Lincoln Yuille: The Jr. Choir will give the music. All are invited to come and worship with us.

On Feb. 11 the Senior Citizens Club of St. Luke met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Hunt. It was a good time because they could help the Hunts celebrate their 46th year of marriage. They received gifts from the club members and also a gift was given to her when she went with the other members to Lynchburg home and hospital by a person there, as they go each Friday for volunteer work.

Mrs. Anna Canada is spending some time in Paris Island, S. C. assisting with the care of the new granddaughter, born Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canada. They are doing well. Mrs. Canada will soon be returning home.

Rev. Alvin Jones, Mrs. Louise Canada, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Shirley Mitchell went to Danville to visit Mrs. McLaughlin. While there they went into the hospital to see Rev. McLaughlin on Sunday, Feb. 17. He is much improved.

Mrs. Issie Bell Jones was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Louise Canada Sunday, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Susie Hunter and daughter, Miss Barbara, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Louise Canada, also late Sunday p.m. Feb. 24.

Rev. Alvin Jones was in charge of the funeral services of Mr. Isaah Wheeler Feb. 18 at 1:00 p.m. the interment was in St. Luke Cemetery.

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FFA week observed

NATIONAL FFA WEEK OBSERVED WITH RECEPTION - Pictured above from left to right, Mr. W. C. Dudley, State FFA advisor; Tim Ganor, State FFA president; Doug Rinker, National FFA president; Richard Locke, vice president Southside Area; and Dale Garrett, president Appomattox FFA Chapter; all participated in the reception sponsored by Appomattox FFA Chapters in honor of National FFA Week.

Third annual meeting of VSRRA set for March 1

Harlon B. Carter, executive vice president of the National Rifle Association, will give the keynote address to a gathering of the Virginia State Rifle and Revolver Association on Saturday evening, March 1, 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn South, Lynchburg.

The occasion is the third annual meeting of the VSRRA, an organization of gun owners devoted to programs involving competition, hunting and gun collecting.

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the public is invited to open meetings and special exhibits highlighting "Operation Respect" which will be on display in the National Guard Armory, 12th and Church Streets in Lynchburg. Operation Respect is a special program designed to educate and inform the public about hunting ethics in all its phases.

Col. William Deneke, USAF (RET), Secretary-Treasurer of VSRRA, said, "the exhibit area will be an entire sports show in support of Operation Respect and will include movies and displays".

An air-rifle running-game target will be available and Deneke invites the public to try their skills. All activities at the armory are free to the public. People desiring to attend the evening banquet at $12 for adults and $10 for juniors at the Holiday Inn South should contact Col. Deneke for tickets at P. O. Box 563, Orange, Va. 22960 or call (703) 672-1279.

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COURSE	TIME	CLASS BEGINS	LENGTH OF COURSE	COST	LOCATION
Adult Basic Education					
Adult Basic Class (Classes for adults who did not finish High School and who desire to work toward securing the State Equivalency Certificate)	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30p.m.	Tuesday, Feb..19	50 hours	No Tuition Charge	Adult Education Center at Appomattox Elementary School
Adult General Education					
Art (Drawing & Painting)	Thursday, 7:00-9:00p.m.	Thursday, Feb. 21	20 hours	$10.00 plus cost of materials	ACHS Art Department
Diet, Exercise and Behavior Modification (DEB)	1:00-3:00p.m. or 7:00-9:00p.m.	Tuesday, Feb. 19	20 hours	No tuition charge	Afternoon - Extension Office Night - ACHS Room 110
(This class is being conducted by the Appomattox County Extension Office in cooperation with the Adult Education Program, Appomattox County Schools)					
GED Review Class (For adults who want to take the high school equivalency examination)	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30p.m.	Tuesday, Feb. 19	50 hours	$30.00 includes books	ACHS, Room 303
Physical Education (Men)	Mon & Th, 7:00-9:00p.m.	Monday, Jan. 28	30 hours	$7.50	ACHS Gym
Physical Education (Women)	Monday, 7:00-9:00p.m.	Monday, Feb. 18	20 hours	$5.00	AMS Gym
Agricultural Education					
Adult Farmer Evening Class (Pamplin)	Thursday, 7:00-9:00p.m.	Thursday, Jan. 31	20 hours	no fee	Library Pamplin Sch.

COURSE	TIME	CLASS BEGINS	LENGTH OF COURSE	COST	LOCATION
Farm Machinery Repair (Pamplin)	Monday, 6:30-10:00p.m.	Monday, Jan. 14	70 hours	$5.00	Pamplin Sch. Shop
Farm Machinery Repair (Appomattox)	Tu & Th, 6:30-10:00p.m.	Tuesday, Jan. 22	70 hours	$5.00	Vo-Ag Dept. AMS
Woodworking	Tuesday, 7:00-10:00p.m.	Tuesday, Feb. 19	30 hours	$15.00	ACHS, Vo-Ag Department
Young Farmers (Young men 18-35 years of age)	Contact Vocational Agriculture Department at ACHS for information concerning this class - Phone 352-7146.				
Business Education					
Bookkeeping, Beg. (Accounting)	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:30p.m.	Tuesday, Feb. 19	40 hours	$28.00 includes books	ACHS Bus. Ed. Dept.
Typing, Beginning	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:00p.m.	Tuesday Feb. 19	48 hours	$15.00	ACHS Bus. Ed. Dept.
Typing, Advanced	Tu & Th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Tuesday, Feb. 19	48 hours	$15.00	ACHS Bus. Ed. Dept.
Distributive Education					
Psycho-Synatic (Human Relations)	Tuesday, 6:30-9:30p.m.	Tuesday, April 15	15 hours	$10.00	ACHS - D. E. Department
Sales Effectiveness Training	Tu & Wd., 6:30-9:30p.m. March 25 and 26	Tuesday March 25	6 hours	$5.00	ACHS D. E. Department
Shoplifting Prevention Clinic - Offered in Cooperation with Appomattox Sheriff Dept. and Lynchburg City Police Dept.	Tuesday, 6:30-9:30p.m.	Tuesday, March 18	3 hours	$2.50	ACHS D. E. Department
Home Economics Education					
Young Homemakers	Contact Home Economics Department at ACHS for information concerning this class. Phone 352-7146.				
Sewing, Beginning	Thursday, 7:00-9:30p.m.	Thursday, Feb. 21	25 hours	$10.00	ACHS Home Ec. Dept.

COURSE	TIME	CLASS BEGINS	LENGTH OF COURSE	COST	LOCATION
Sewing, Intermediate and Advanced	Thursday, 7:00-9:30p.m.	Thursday, Feb. 21	25 hours	$10.00	ACHS Home Ec. Dept.
Upholstery	Tuesday, 7:00-10:00p.m.	Tuesday, Feb. 19	25 hours	$10.00	Home Ec. Dept, ACHS
Trade and Industrial Education					
Bricklaying	Tu & Th 7:00-9:30p.m.	Tuesday, Feb. 19	45 hours	$15.00	ACHS Masonry Department

NOTE:

1. Appomattox County School Board reserves the right to cancel a class if less than ten (10) persons enroll for a class.
2. Enrollment fees to be collected by instructor at first class meeting.
3. Persons are to pre-register for a class by calling 352-8253 during the hours of 8:30 - 5:00 or by mailing the registration form below.
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Freezing

15 tips for fighting inflation's bite

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

Homemakers, with the high cost of living and the high food cost that we face each time we visit the Supermarket, each of us is looking for ways we can save money and fight inflation. I wish to share with you this week some tips that will be helpful as you freeze foods in order to save them, conserve leftovers and take advantage of sales.

The handy, helpful hints are as follows:

1. Store small packs of grated coconut, grated cheese, bread crumbs, blanched almonds, snipped parsley and chopped nuts in the freezer. This is also a tremendous timesaver.

2. Save leftover coffee. Freeze it in cubes and it can be used in iced coffee later.

3. Freezing will keep brown sugar and marshmallows softer.

4. Cheese can be frozen, although hard cheeses tend to be crumbly unless grated. If you live alone or are cooking for twos, this can be a tremendous savings.

5. If you plan to freeze cream sauces and gravies, be sure the fat and flour are thoroughly combined before freezing. This will reduce curdling during the thawing process. Stir sauces to regain smoothness.

6. Use pure vanilla when freezing baked goods. The artificial flavorings sometimes develop an off flavor when thawed.

7. For those impatient ones among us, nuts in the shell will open more easily after being frozen.

8. Stuffed baked potatoes can be individually wrapped for reheating.

9. Homemade pasta is messy to make, so double the batch. Liberally flour the still fresh, but thoroughly dry pasta, to prevent sticking and then it can be frozen.

10. German cabbage rolls, chilis, curries and most casseroles freeze well. This saves time and also can help you stretch your recipes. Remember to cut portions for your family in order to save money and calories.

11. In freezing fatty fish such as tuna, salmon or others, dip the meat in a solution of two teaspoons of ascorbic acid to one quart water for 20 seconds. This will prevent darkening and keep the meat from tasting rancid.

12. Leftover meats can be cubed and frozen for use in a big meat pie.

13. For stir-fry oriental dishes, you can cut paper thin slices of meat if you begin cutting while the meat is still partially frozen.

14. Salted meats such as ham and bacon do not keep as long as other products, so rotate them more frequently. Home cured port meat is not as salty and stores much longer in the home freezer.

15. Sesame and poppy seeds, wheat germs, lentils and beans can also be stored in the freezer. A week or two in frozen storage also decreases chances of weevil contamination. Once out of the freezer, store the beans and lentils in jars or canisters.

Quick freezing food on a cookie sheet will prevent foods such as chopped parsley, grated lemon peel, chopped onions or bell peppers from sticking together. Put the sheet with whatever you choose to freeze directly in the freezer. Let it freeze and then package the food. This allows you to pour a previse amount from the freezer bag. This is great for orange and lemon rind. Why pay the high cost of these that have been pared in the supermarket when you can freeze your own?

Homemakers, make your freezers work for you. There are many ways that you can really utilize your freezer. I will continue to share with you information concerning how you can save money, time and energy with the use of your freezer. As we save our time, energy and money, we are fighting inflation.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call us at 352-8244 or you may write us at P.O. Box 448, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Homemakers, watch this column for some exciting workshop announcements for March. We are in the process of planning and scheduling some interesting workshops that will interest each of you. Be sure to read our column each week for these announcements. Have a good week, homemakers!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Charlotte's Twice Baked Potatoes

4 baking potatoes
¼ cup butter
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon garlic (optional)
Milk
3-oz. package cream cheese, cut into small cubes
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Paprika to sprinkle on top

Cook potatoes until done. Split in half and scoop out. Combine potatoes, butter, salt and garlic. Use mixer, adding enough milk to make the potatoes fluffy. Fold in cream cheese and spoon back into potato shells. Place on baking sheet. Sprinkle with cheese and dust with paprika. Heat in a 400° oven for 25 minutes. These potatoes are delicious warmed over or may be frozen before the cheese and paprika are added.

Many thanks to Mrs. Charlotte Jennings for sharing this delicious recipe with us. This is something you will want to try for that extra special company or family meal.

Good news for homemakers

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Al-Anon meeting slated at St. Anne's

Al-Anon meetings will be held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church each Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

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92nd birthday celebrated

Helen Hancock celebrated her 92nd birthday on Feb. 11. She was honored with a birthday party at the home of her granddaughter, Shirley Daniel of Appomattox.

Chestnut Grove news

FEB. 18- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard of Cumberland spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. were recent visitors of Mrs. A. L. Meadows at her home and Mr. Meadows at Southside Community Hospital.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chernault were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, and Mrs. T. N. Saul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass visited Mrs. Janie Repass at Heritage Hall in Blackstone Sunday.

The regular W.M.U. meeting will be Friday Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bernard Tolbert.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Van Day who passed away Wednesday. The funeral and burial was held at Union Baptist Church Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin W. Morris was a shopper in Richmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and children were Friday night visitors of Mrs. Kathrine Carson at Spout Spring.

Ethel Proffitt of Ferrum and Mrs. Nannie Proffitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. Sunday.

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Contributions lag in county

Gaynel Olsen, president of the Virginia Lung Association's Central Region, has announced that contributions to the 1979 Christmas Seal Campaign are substantially behind those made in 1978 in Appomattox County.

According to Mrs. Olsen, "We think our friends and supporters would want to know of this serious financial situation for the lung association. As of Dec. 31, 1979, local contributors had given $1,222.50 to the Christmas Seals. $1,394.50 had been contributed at this time last year.

"As is easily seen, we are behind the inflation rate in gifts made to the 1979 Christmas Seal Campaign," she stated. "If you have not sent in your contribution, please use the convenient envelope included with your Seals to mail it to the Virginia Lung Association. Your gift will be used for VLA programs and services for lung disease patients in the area in which you live."

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